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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/888,027, filed on July 3, 1997, entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING AND SERVING MULTIMEDIA IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK**, as amended by Preliminary Amendment dated November 24, 1999 (copy attached) and Supplemental Amendment dated July 12, 2000 (copy attached).

Cancel in this application claims 10-22 before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

—This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/888,027, filed on July 3, 1997, entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING AND SERVING MULTIMEDIA IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK**.--

Prior application information: Examiner Z. Maung Group Art Unit: 2758

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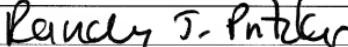
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING AND
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Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		20 -20=	0 x	\$18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		6 -3=	3 x	\$80	= \$ 240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$260	= \$	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00	
			Total of above Calculations =	\$ 950.00	
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$	
			Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)	\$	
			Other Fees (if any).	\$	
			TOTAL =	\$ 950.00	

1. Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 and \$240.00 are enclosed.

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2. a. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
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